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ACTION EB-07

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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, EFIN, EAIR, IT, GATT

SUBJ: ITALIAN PRIOR DEPOSIT PROGRAM: DISCRIMINATION AFFECTING  
US CARRIERS

REF: ROME 11602

1. IN JULY 20 CONVERSATION WITH ECOMIN, AMBASSADOR MONDELLO  
(DIRECTOR GENERAL, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS) ADVISED THAT DECREE WHICH HAS BEEN PREPARED  
BY GOI OFFICIALS FOR EXTENSION OF ITALY'S PRIOR DEPOSIT  
PROGRAM BEYOND AUGUST 3 CONTAINS PROVISIONS FOR REMOVAL  
OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. CARRIERS. WHILE MONDELLO NOT  
ABLE TO GUARANTEE THAT PROVISION WILL REMAIN IN FINAL  
VERSION, WHICH NOW BEING CONSIDERED AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL,  
HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT SUCH WOULD BE THE CASE. MONDELLO  
DECLINED TO GUESS WHEN DECREE WOULD BE ISSUED, BUT HE  
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EXPECTED IT WOULD OCCUR BY END OF MONTH. (IN ANY CASE, DECREE

WOULD TAKE EFFECT AUGUST 3).

2. IN VIEW OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS, MONDELLO EXPRESSED STRONG  
HOPE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT WITHHOLD OR CANCEL  
WAIVERS AND THAT U.S. WOULD NOT TAKE ANY OTHER RETAILIATING  
ACTION. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT WE TAKE NO RETALIATORY ACTION  
PENDING ISSUANCE OF GOI DECREE.VOLPE

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